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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
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Attached, in duplicate, is PTO/SB/44 (also Form PTO-1050), with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

It is submitted that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is responsible for the error to the claims since the noted error appears correctly in the Amendment filed on December 29, 2004 in this matter. Accordingly, no fee should be charged to the patentees or their assignee for the correction.

Issuance of a Certificate of Correction is believed appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

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